



02-23-07

IFU  
\$

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: LOWREY, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3663

Application No.: 10/626,810

Examiner: R. Mancho

Filed: July 24, 2003

Atty. Dkt. No.: 0308816.0155

Title: **INTERNET-BASED VEHICLE-DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM**

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Applicants, in accordance with the duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.56, hereby advise the United States Patent and Trademark Office of the references listed on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08A *Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant* (Substitute for Form-1449A/PTO).

"Express Mail" mailing label number

ER524399745US

February 22, 2007

Date of Deposit

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

*Don J. Deloit*

02/26/2007 AWONDAF1 00000079 10626810

01 FC:1806

100.00 OP

PI-1726375

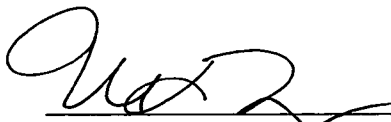
ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /R.M./

Applicants note that although the cited references may be relevant to the examination of the above-referenced patent application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), the filing of this *Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant* "shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b)."

Since this *Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant* is being filed after the period specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), but before the mailing date of any of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, it is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2/22/07

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael D. Lazzara  
Reg. No. 41,142

Attorney for Applicants

KIRKPATRICK & LOCKHART PRESTON GATES ELLIS LLP  
Henry W. Oliver Building  
535 Smithfield Street  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-2312

Telephone: (412) 355-8994  
Fax: (412) 355-6501  
E-mail: [michael.lazzara@klgates.com](mailto:michael.lazzara@klgates.com)



PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

|   |           |           |   |                               |               |
|---|-----------|-----------|---|-------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Substitute for form 1449A/PTO</b><br><br><b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE<br/>STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b><br><br>(use as many sheets as necessary) |           |           |   | <b>Complete if Known</b>      |               |
|   |           |           |   | <b>Application Number</b>     | 10/626,810    |
|   |           |           |   | <b>Filing Date</b>            | July 24, 2003 |
|   |           |           |   | <b>First Named Inventor</b>   | Lowrey        |
|   |           |           |   | <b>Art Unit</b>               | 3663          |
| <b>Examiner Name</b>  | R. Mancho |           |   |                               |               |
| <b>Sheet</b>  | 1         | <b>of</b> | 1 | <b>Attorney Docket Number</b> | 0308816.0155  |

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS |                       |  |                                |  |   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Examiner Initials*    | Cite No. <sup>1</sup> | Document Number                            | Publication Date<br>MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or<br>Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where<br>Relevant Passages or Relevant<br>Figures Appear |
|                       |                       | Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known) |                                |  |   |
|                       |                       | US-6,757,262                               | 06-29-2004                     | Weisshaar et al.                                   |   |
|                       |                       | US-6,947,760                               | 09-20-2005                     | Weisshaar et al.                                   |   |
|                       |                       | US-6,973,324                               | 12-06-2005                     | Weisshaar et al.                                   |   |
|                       |                       |  |                                |  |   |
|                       |                       |  |                                |  |   |
|                       |                       |  |                                |  |   |
|                       |                       |  |                                |  |   |
|                       |                       |  |                                |  |   |
|                       |                       |  |                                |  |   |
|                       |                       |  |                                |  |   |
|                       |                       |  |                                |  |   |
|                       |                       |  |                                |  |   |
|                       |                       |  |                                |  |   |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS |                       |  |                                |  |   |                |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|----------------|
| Examiner Initials*       | Cite No. <sup>1</sup> | Foreign Patent Document  | Publication Date<br>MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or<br>Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant<br>Passages or Relevant<br>Figures Appear | T <sup>6</sup> |
|                          |                       | Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup><br>(if known) |                                |  |   |                |
|                          |                       |  |                                |  |   |                |
|                          |                       |  |                                |  |   |                |
|                          |                       |  |                                |  |   |                |
|                          |                       |  |                                |  |   |                |
|                          |                       |  |                                |  |   |                |
|                          |                       |  |                                |  |   |                |
|                          |                       |  |                                |  |   |                |
|                          |                       |  |                                |  |   |                |
|                          |                       |  |                                |  |   |                |
|                          |                       |  |                                |  |   |                |
|                          |                       |  |                                |  |   |                |
|                          |                       |  |                                |  |   |                |
|                          |                       |  |                                |  |   |                |

|                           |                              |                        |  |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| <b>Examiner Signature</b> | /Ronnie Mancho/ (06/20/2008) | <b>Date Considered</b> |  |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--|

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

PI-1726383

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /R.M./